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REMARKS

Claims 71-110 are pending in the application, with claims 71, 78, 81, 85, 89, 92, 96, 100, 103 and 107 being independent. In this amendment, claims 43-70 have been canceled and new claims 78-110 have been added.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 71-77.

Claims 43-70 have been canceled in response to the double patenting rejection.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$348 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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